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Appl. No. 09/674,947  
Atty. Dkt. No. 13668/961901

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Simcik et al.  
Serial No. : 09/674,947 Confirmation No. 7983  
Filed : November 8, 2000  
Examiner : Thomas A. Dixon  
Art Unit : 3639  
For : **TECHNIQUE FOR EFFECTIVELY GENERATING POSTAGE  
INDICIA USING A POSTAL SECURITY DEVICE**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop - Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued April 11, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.